

Claims

1. A protective waistcoat comprising a front section
and a back section and connecting means for
5 connecting the two sections characterised in that
the front section comprises at least one upper
plate-formed armour cover part for substantially
covering the chest region of a person wearing the
waistcoat, at least one lower plate-formed armour
10 cover part for substantially covering the
abdominal region of the person, and that at least
some of said armour cover parts are arranged in
partly overlapping relationship to each other so
as to allow said parts to slide over each other.
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2. A protective waistcoat according to Claim 1,
characterised in that the at least one upper
plate-formed armour cover part for substantially
covering the chest region of a person wearing the
20 waistcoat comprises, at least one upper plate-
formed right hand armour cover part for
substantially covering the right-hand chest region
of a person wearing the waistcoat, and at least
one upper plate-formed left hand armour cover part
25 for substantially covering the left-hand chest
region of the person.
3. A protective waistcoat according to Claim 1 or 2,
characterised in that the right hand and left hand
30 upper armour cover parts are arranged in partly
overlapping relationship to each other.
4. A protective waistcoat according to Claim 1 or 2,
characterised in that the back section comprises
35 at least one armour cover part arranged in partly
overlapping relationship to the at least one lower
plate-formed armour cover part of the front
section when the waistcoat is positioned on a
person.